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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed April 22, 2002,
Applicants submit the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 6, line 15, please substitute the following
paragraph for the previous version:

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~~Sub 21~~ Figure 2 illustrates the determination of the transcription